Civil List is not correct. Then, as regards the change of position, the reason is given there. "The change or order was made by the Director of Public Instruction in view of the fact that the 3 officers referred to were drawing the maximum of the grade, whereas none of the others were doing that."

President.—In *the Civil List* of 1102?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—The attention of the Director was drawn to that and the matter was corrected.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—In the list corrected up to 1st Chingam 1102, it is put so.

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—The Director's office prepared the list and sent it to Government and the Government sent it to the Comptroller of Accounts. The Director's office does not pretend to be infallible.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—So it is a mistake of the Director's office.

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—The mistake was pointed out by the College and it was corrected.

Loans granted to the Public.

68. **Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—Will the Government be pleased to lay on the Table statistics showing the amount that has been granted by the Sirkar as loans to the people of each Taluk in the last three years and the amount that has to be repaid by them at present?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—A statement containing the information is appended. (*Vide Appendix III.*)

Assignment of a paramba in Trichur.

69. **Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there was a request from the Trichur Municipality for the use of the *paramba* and the well at the junction of the five roads at Ponganam near the Brahmin Agraharam, where the old water-pandal was situated;

(b) what were the orders of the Government in the matter;

(c) was the land subsequently assigned or leased; if so, to whom and on what conditions?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—(a) and (b). The information called for cannot be furnished for want of definite particulars as to the month and year of requisition from the Chairman.

(c). The land was assigned in the name of Sreemathi V. K. Parukutti Nethiyaramma Avergal, on payment of a land value

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of Rs. 20 a cent and a lump sum of Rs. 15 towards the cost of the well existing on the site.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—I am asked to give the date when the Chairman of the Municipality applied for the assignment of the land. I cannot be expected to give such information. My question is, was this matter referred to the Chairman, when the Government got this question, as to the particulars, the date and month of the petition ?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—The answer is given there.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Was this question sent to the Chairman and whether the Chairman found any difficulty in supplying the necessary particulars ? I want to know whether the Government denies that there was a requisition from the Chairman to construct a cattle pound there.

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—I can say this much that the Chairman on the other hand wanted the cattle pound to be shifted a little to the west of the Kunnamkulam toll-gate.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—When this was refused the Chairman might have wanted to change the position of the cattle pound.

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—All these cattle pounds within town limits are all established at the toll-gates, that is, at the frontier.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—May I know whether the Chairman was consulted ?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—I do not know whether the Chairman was consulted.

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—It was not necessary.

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—We get a number of requests from the Chairman of Municipalities for a number of things for a number of years. Unless we have a rough idea as to the particular month or date of a petition, it is not possible to find it out. It will require one or two days for a clerk to find it out.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Does the Chairman feel any difficulty in this matter ?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—It was not the Chairman who furnished this information.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—When the question is received, is it not necessary to send it to the Chairman for supplying information ?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—It may be done hereafter.

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President.—Was any reference made to the Chairman on this matter ?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—We did not make any reference. The land was at the disposal of the Government and not vested in the Municipality. Since the Diwan Peishkar is the authority, we referred it only to him.

President.—Whether there was any request from the Chairman of the Municipality to get this plot assigned to them? Was any reference made to them ?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—We did not refer to them. Even for that there is no definite information.

President.—Without referring the matter to the Chairman, how can we know the date of the petition ? The object of Mr. Raja's question is that, if the matter had been referred to the Chairman, he might have been able to give the necessary particulars of the petition.

Certain allegations against a teacher of a school in Mala.

70. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether their attention has been drawn to an article in "Mahathi" dated 3rd Chingam 1104 "കേണലാശനക്കിയ കമ്പിയില്ലാകമ്പി";

(b) whether they would inquire and state whether the allegations contained therein are true ;

(c) the name of the party against whom the allegations are made ;

(d) what is exactly the nature of the allegations and what action have they taken regarding same ;

(e) whether the Headmaster of the school referred to in the article and the Manager received any reports against the teacher of the First Form from the teacher of Form II; if so, what was the report and what action was taken by the Manager ?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—(a) Yes.

(b) The Inspector of Schools reports that he is convinced of the truth of the allegation though sufficient evidence is not forthcoming.

(c) C. A. Antony, teacher of Form I of the St. Antony's L. S. S., Mala.

(d) Committing unnatural offence on a boy. The teacher is reported to have tendered his resignation and disappeared from the place. Necessary disciplinary action will be taken.

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